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SUBJ: DFA SECRETARY ROMULO EDGES GOP CLOSER TO ARABS

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1. REUTER'S ACCOUNT OF SECRETARY ROMULO'S RADIO TALK IN SAUDI ARABIA CARRIED LOCAL PRESS NOV 24 WOULD APPEAR TO MOVE GOP ONE STEP CLOSER TO ARABS. IN ADDITION TO REITERATING POINTS MADE BY PRESIDENT MARCOS NOV 18, ROMULO (A) SPECIFICALLY LINKED AND ENDORSED PALESTINIAN LEGAL RIGHTS TO SELF-DETERMINATION; (B) SHARPENED THREAT TO "RECONSIDER" RELATIONS IF ISRAEL FAILED TO MEET DEMANDS.

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2. COMMENT: ROMULO WENT TO SAUDI ARABIA TO ATTEMPT

TO OBTAIN DIRECT OIL SUPPLY FOR GOP. ROUGHER TONE
OF HIS SPEECH PRESUMABLY CORRESPONDS TO WHAT HE FELT
REQUIRED TO ENHANCE SUCCESS OF HIS MISSION. ALTHOUGH
WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER GOP HAS BEEN ASKED BY SAUDIS TO
BREAK RELATIONS, WE SUSPECT THAT GOP IS PREPARED
TO GO THAT FAR IF NECESSARY TO ENSURE DEPENDABLE
OIL SUPPLY.
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